

New York State Acute Hepatitis Surveillance Summary

Cases Reported January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004¹

Acute Hepatitis C

Number of confirmed cases ^{2,3}	20
NYS rate per 100,000 population	0.18
U.S. rate per 100,000 population ⁴	0.63

Age (years)	N	%
≤ 1	0	0.0
2-5	0	0.0
6-10	0	0.0
11-20	3	15.0
21-30	3	15.0
31-40	4	20.0
41-50	7	35.0
50+	3	15.0

Mean Age: 38.3 years

Gender	N	%
Male	11	55.0
Female	9	45.0

Race	N	%
White	15	75.0
Black	2	10.0
Alaskan Native/Amer Ind	0	0.0
Asian/Pac Islander	0	0.0
Other	1	5.0
Unknown	2	10.0

Ethnicity	N	%
Non-Hispanic	14	70.0
Hispanic	1	5.0
Unknown	5	25.0

Reported Cases by County⁵

Albany	1	Nassau	4
Dutchess	2	Oneida	1
Erie	2	Ontario	1
Greene	1	Schoharie	1
Livingston	1	Suffolk	3
Monroe	1	Sullivan	1
Montgomery	1		

FOOTNOTES:

¹ Represents cases reported to the NYSDOH by local health departments during 2004, excluding New York City.

² Case Definition: 1) A discrete onset of symptoms and jaundice or elevated liver enzymes (≥ 7 times upper limit normal); and, 2) Confirmatory anti-HCV or HCV RNA positive test result. Confirmed case classification: Meets both the clinical and laboratory criteria.

³ Acute hepatitis C cases are difficult to diagnose for several reasons; therefore, it is likely that these data reflect an underreporting of acute hepatitis C cases.

⁴ Based on the most recent available published data reported to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. MMWR 2003;52 (Table II, pages 1270-71).

⁵ Includes only counties that reported at least one case of acute hepatitis C in 2004.



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